destruction of their crops in that State;

(c) whether the Central Government have issued instructions to the Banks to waive the interest on the loans given to cotton growers of that State and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to provide special relief to the affected cotton growers on the lines of drought, cyclones; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Defective fishing boats manufactured by Indian Yards

300. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation/complaints regarding defective manufacturing of fishing boats in Indian Yards which are being financed by Government;

(b) whether the small entrepreneurs are being forced to buy these defective boats; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) A Representation was received regarding fitment of particular type of engine in the fishing vessels under Construction in Indian Ship-Yard. This was examined and a reply was sent indicating that Indian Ship-Yard can import 30 per cent of the components including the main engine for fitment in indigenously constructed deep sea fishing Vessels. Government do not force any entrepreneurs to use any particular type of engine, leaving the choice entirely to the owners.

(c) Does not arise.

Upliftment of tribals in Orissa

301. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes launched in Orissa at the beginning of the Seventh Plan for the upliftment of tribals in the State;

(b) the details of employment generated and infrastructure created in the tribal belts;

(c) the extent to which the targets so fixed, have been achieved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to achieve the targets?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) The schemes taken up under the Tribal Sub Plan (TSN), which is under implementation in Orissa throughout the period of the VII Five Year Plan, fall broadly into the following four categories:

(i) Family oriented income generating schemes.

(ii) Infrastructure development programmes.

(iii) Human resources development programmes; and

(iv) Anti-exploitative measures.